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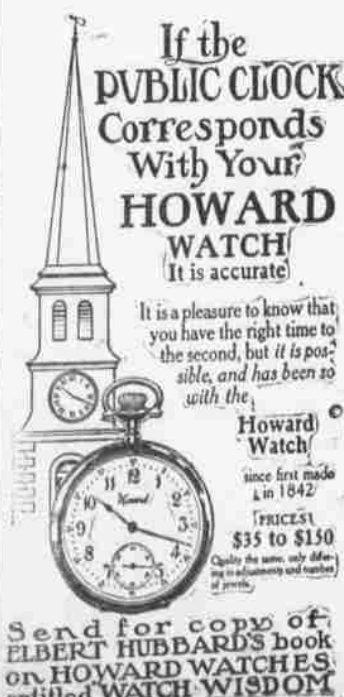
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Many a Florida Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Florida readers.

A. Oertling, seaman, of 419 E. St. Pensacola, Fla., tells how to do it. He says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I can strongly recommend them to anyone in need of a good medicine for the kidneys. Kidney complaint and backache caused me suffering at intervals for years. The first or second attack I did not mind, but as time went by they grew worse and at times laid me up. I could hardly walk and it was a difficult matter to straighten after stooping, while the kidney secretions were irregular and unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. From personal experience I know that this remedy can be depended upon to fulfill the representations made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed. Notice is hereby given that Sam'l E. Neal, purchaser of tax certificate No. 138, dated the 3d day of July, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

89 of w 1/2 of sec. 13, township 12, range 27—15 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the amount of \$100.00. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 7th day of November, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) JOSEPH PUTZ, Clerk circuit court, Putnam county, Fla.

By R. Raymond Price, dep. clerk.

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Every facility for the proper treatment and care of medical and surgical cases. Electric light, bath, nurses, quiet surroundings. Special attention given to all patients. Terms on application. No. 43 Second Ave. Daytona, Fla.

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Delicious Bon Bons and Chocolates

All Home-Made Candies. Something new added every day.

L. A. SMITH, Lemon St., Palatka.

A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

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and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints because they cover so much more surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reputable retailers whose business existence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

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FIRE!!

Insure your property against fire H. Finley Tucker, Insurance. Op. Court House, Palatka, Fla.

Real Estate Bargains: No. 4.—Ten-room, 2-story house, corner lot, 50x110, cheap for cash. No. 5.—Two-story house on the Heights, just far enough out of town to save city taxes. Water connections, good repair. Lot 50x110. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain, part cash and balance in installments. No. 6.—5 acres of fenced land, 10 orange trees (yielded 200 boxes last year), 2-story house, overlooking beautiful clear water lake in town of Oklawaha, only \$10,000. No. 14.—An 8-room, two-story house in town, with a large lot, good land with grape vines, fruit trees, etc. Small grocery store on premises, barn and out houses, on Palatka Heights; all at a bargain. No. 15.—4 acres good land, three acres of bearing grove at Grand City, Fla., for sale cheap, or will exchange for city property. No. 16.—Bargains in small houses to suit colored people.

TUESDAY ELECTIONS.

Tom Johnson Defeats Roosevelt's Candidate For Mayor of Cleveland.

Republicans Win In Old Kentucky.

Elections took place in thirteen states last Tuesday of which ten were general state elections. Possibly greatest general interest throughout the country was felt in the municipal elections of New York City, Cleveland, and San Francisco. In New York the struggle was between Tammany and a fusion of the republicans and Hearst's Independence League. In Cleveland, Tom Johnson was elected mayor for the fourth time, defeating Congressman Burton, who is the personal representative of the Roosevelt administration.

Complete returns from Cleveland give Johnson, democrat, for mayor 48,339, Burton, republican, 39,026. The city council will stand 25 democrats and 7 republicans.

Willson, republican, was elected governor of Kentucky by a plurality of 1,000. The democrats will have a small majority in the legislature.

The estimated plurality of Crothers, democratic candidate for governor of Maryland, is 7,000. The legislature appears to be safely democratic.

In New Jersey it may require the official count to determine the result, which is very close. It is claimed, however, that Judge Fort, republican, is elected governor over Katzenbach, democrat, by a plurality of 175. Later advises concede Fort's election by 7,000.

Gov. Higgins, democrat, was re-elected governor of Rhode Island by a plurality of about 3,000. The general assembly will be republican in both branches.

Scheetz, the republican candidate for state treasurer of Pennsylvania was elected by a plurality of about 175,000.

The good government ticket has been elected in San Francisco.

Curtis Guild, republican, was re-elected governor of Massachusetts by a plurality of approximately 100,000.

Fusion failed in New York county, the straight democratic (Tammany) ticket being elected with majorities ranging from 30,000 to 35,000. In Kings county (Brooklyn) the republicans were generally successful.

The County Commissioners.

There was but little business before the meeting of the county commissioners on Wednesday and the board adjourned early in the afternoon. Precinct No. 17 had its voting place changed from Monroe's Mills to Johnson Station and the fact of the change was ordered advertised.

The pension claims of J. Fletcher Allen, Mathew Solana and Mrs. Mary C. Mather were approved and will be forwarded to Tallahassee.

The report of the Palatka and East Palatka ferry showed earnings for October to be \$88.75, an advance from September.

Col. S. J. Hilburn was retained by the board as special attorney in the suit which has been instituted against the board by Thos. H. Keating to set aside the recent wet and dry election.

The board also took some action on one or two minor road matters, and granted one pauper pension.

It was stated that the Converse Bridge Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn., and who have the contract for building the highway bridge across the St. Johns river at this place, were looking into the legal status of the contract and would report in a few days.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteaker, Rochester, N. Y.

The State W. C. T. U.

The annual convention of the Florida Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in this city from the 19th to the 23d inst. inclusive. The sessions of the convention will probably be held in St. James Methodist Episcopal church. It is estimated that there will be present some 50 or 60 delegates for whom the local union will provide entertainment in the homes of the good people of Palatka.

This noble band of Christian women is doing a great and good work not alone in the interests of temperance, but in all other departments of work that conduce to right living. As an organized effort for temperance in the homes, and for its teaching in the public schools, the W. C. T. U. can be given none too great credit for making possible the advanced temperance legislation of the present day. Its inculcation of temperance principles in the minds of the young for the past 30 years is now bearing fruit in better laws for the protection of society.

The people of Palatka will give a hearty welcome to the women of the Florida W. C. T. U.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

The Circus To-day.

This is circus day in Palatka and the bands will be playing by noon. It is the Gentry Trained animal show—and a good one. Don't be afraid to go. It will be worth all the little money it costs. Take a day off, and—take the kids.

A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by Ackerman Stewart Drug Co.

Leave your orders for Thanksgiving Turkeys at G. M. Puddy's.

ROB RENT—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Cor. 7th and Oak St., Palatka, Fla.

LATE STATE NEWS.

The local option election in Monroe county (Key West) on Tuesday was won by the wet side by a majority of about 50. Rain fell in torrents all day. The election was orderly.

The State University football team defeated the Rollins College team on Tuesday. The game was at Gainesville and was well attended. The score was 9 to 4.

Special Convict Agent Neel has reported to the governor that the county of Escambia treats its convicts in an inhuman manner, and the board of county commissioners have informed Agent Neel that he didn't know what he was talking about. The board says that "Escambia will look after the interests of its convicts without any outside suggestions; the commissioners will not consider the awarding of night gowns to the convicts; and that the county intends to treat its convicts in a humane manner, but will use chains or not as the commissioners see fit; and that they would under no consideration think of leasing the convicts."

When the testimony of Ex-Governor Bloxham was heard on Monday as to the famous Hamilton Disston land deal when 4,000,000 acres of land were sold for \$1,000,000 the special commission appointed by the legislature to investigate into the acts of the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida adjourned. The labors of this commission, which have covered a period of many months, have now been completed and the members have gone to their homes.

Dr. T. D. Berry, the army surgeon stationed at Fort Dade, was accidentally shot while out shooting quail last Saturday, and though alive at last reports, is in a critical condition at the Centro Espanol hospital, Tampa, with part of his forehead blown off and his brain exposed. It is believed by his attending physicians that there is a chance for his recovery, but they express the opinion that should he survive the wound, his right side will be paralyzed and perhaps the victim of the unfortunate accident will be speechless. The case is being watched with great interest and eagerness to effect the recovery of the patient. It is an almost unprecedented case for a man to live so long with part of his brain lost and the brain tissue exposed. It is said that when Dr. Berry was taken from the buggy into the sanitarium, immediately after his accident, portions of his brain were found on the vehicle's step. The medical men of Tampa and vicinity are watching the developments in the case with much interest.

Comedies By Home Talent.

"In Want of a Servant" and "The Top Landing" two laughable farce comedies will be presented by local talent at the new Howell Theater on Monday night, October 14th.

The will also be vocal and instrumental music.

Following is the cast of characters:

IN WANT OF A SERVANT.
Mr. Marshall.....Dr. Guy Estes.
Mrs. Marshall.....Miss Susie Walton.
Servants:
Margaret O'Flannigan—Irish Girl—Miss Minnie Bucky.
Katrina Von Follenstein—German Girl—Miss Bell Welch.
Snowdrop—Washington—A Colored Lady—Miss Clyde Estes.
Mrs. Bunker—A Widow—Miss Emma Creekman.
Freddie.....Royal Stelts.

THE TOP LANDING.

Jack Travers—Veritas-Artist—Albert McKenzie.
Billy Cross—Dramatic—Chas. Bort.
Mr. Timothy Allways—Theater Manager—Judge Walton.
Mrs. Arabella Thirdfloor—Miss Bell Welch.
Nieces:
Hetty Heartsease Miss Mervin Ray
Rosy Winsome.....Miss Marguerite Stelts.
Orchestra.

Florida Oranges in New York.

The New York Packer of last Saturday has the following concerning the New York market for Florida oranges and grapefruit:

The demand for the Florida citrus fruits on this market up to the present time has been far in excess of the supply, and the outlook seems to be that this condition will prevail for some time at least. Supplies during the week have been extremely light for this time of the year, and many dealers report that they are compelled daily to turn away orders for oranges and grapefruit.

The offerings of these fruits that have arrived during this week still show some greenness, but the trade seem more than anxious to overlook these defects and are willing to take them at good prices. Oranges have been selling at \$2.50 to \$3.50, and grapefruit has sold very readily at \$5 to \$6.

Very Stupid.

Village Schoolmaster (explaining "biped" and "quadruped")—Now, Jones, what is the difference between me and a pig? Jones—Couldn't tell you, sir—London Opinion.

A man who can laugh at himself can laugh at the whole world.—Balzac.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety, however, when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be ward off. Mrs. S. Rosenthal of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for our children and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by Ackerman Stewart Drug Co.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

H. Merwin and son, Charles, were out from Palatka one day last week, looking over the grove lately purchased by Mr. Merwin of Fred Leavitt. Mr. Jamison will take charge of the grove.

Now that the law permits, the hunters are out in full force. The most interesting trophy so far was an enormous wild cat, shot not far from town.

On Sunday Hon. D. M. Cortrell and wife celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary. They were entertained at dinner at the Lake View by their daughter, Mrs. Eva Cortrell.

The Congregational church of this place has received the gift of a beautiful individual communion set from Mrs. M. A. Evans of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Evans spent several seasons here with an invalid son, and will be remembered. She is an intimate friend of Rev. S. J. Townsend and through him and in grateful remembrance of the kindness of the Interlachen people in her great sorrow of the loss of her son, she gives this service.

J. B. Porter of Liberty Hill, South Carolina, has arrived and will occupy the house owned by the late Richard Lyon at one time, and now owned by the Rodman Lumber Co. As there are six young Porters, we not only feel there is a boom in real estate, but also in population.

H. E. Coy and wife of Rochester, N. Y., were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Townsend. They are on their way to their winter home in Avon Park.

J. R. Patterson and little son, Robert, were guests at the Lake View. Mr. Patterson is from the Blue Ridge district, Virginia, and comes with a view of locating permanently if pleased after a season's sojourn.

John Owens of Toulon, Illinois, an old soldier of two wars, a musician and a linguist was entertained at the Lake View, and by the G. A. R. of this place sent on his way. At Maccon, Ga., he was robbed of money and all he owned, but by the aid of soldiers on the route he will reach Ocala where friends await him.

Emily Lerels and Jane Jones were in a very serious runaway—the one woman injured to an alarming extent. In passing the school house at recess the screaming of the children at play frightened the horse.

The Halloween party given at the home of J. H. Wylie in honor of his daughters was a delightful affair. The surprise was planned by Misses Doss and Lyon and certainly was a success this time.

A Missionary Gathering.

The clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Florida convened in St. Marks church on Wednesday and Thursday of last week for the purpose of discussing mission work. The sessions throughout the day were business meetings, at which Rt. Rev. Edwin Gardner Weed, bishop of the diocese, presided.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. Dr. G. H. Ward of Crescent City preached an able sermon before a large congregation on the subject of missions and on Thursday evening Rev. Mr. Davet of Jacksonville preached. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

Among the clergymen present were Rt. Rev. E. G. Weed, bishop; Revs. H. A. Davet and W. Warren, Jacksonville; Rev. Dr. G. H. Ward, Crescent City; Rev. L. E. Goodwin, archdeacon of Green Cove Springs; Rev. F. Carvel of Lake City, and Rev. F. Stuart Hyatt of Starke.

The Fortnightly Club.

The Women's Fortnightly club met at the home of Mrs. P. Gardner on Friday, Nov. 1st, and the meeting was of special interest to all homemakers, the subject being "Pure Food."

Mrs. Gardner read a bright paper on "The Things We Eat," which was followed by a general discussion of the subject. Mrs. W. P. Merriam then read a paper on "Food Legislation," giving a clear idea of the working of the Pure Food Law in the various states.

As it was "new members' day," the program was varied with delightful vocal music by Miss Irene Locks, after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. S. J. Hilburn and Mrs. George E. Gray were elected delegates to the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs to be held at Gainesville.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Merriam, Friday, Nov. 15th, at three o'clock p. m. The subject for the afternoon will be "Civics" with Mrs. Joseph E. Haughton in charge.

Fire Anniversary.

Last night was the twenty-third anniversary of the great fire that nearly wiped out the business section of Palatka, and which destroyed property which was then estimated at \$750,000.

The fire started about 9:45 p. m., on the night of Nov. 7th, 1884, in an oil house that stood at the rear end of the now vacant Griffin lot on lower Lemon street. It spread rapidly and by 2 o'clock of the following morning every building in that block, except the one now occupied by Jack Flynn's cigar factory, had been destroyed, also every building in the block at the opposite side of the street, the Putnam House block, and much of the river front.

The sun rose on a practically ruined city, but not on a discouraged people. The territory covered by the fire was rapidly rebuilt, and with brick instead of frame buildings.

Palatka was about one-half its present size then, but it was a good business town, and a large part of its business was caring for winter tourists. The travel was mostly by river.

The Larkins House was the largest hotel, and a fine one. There was also the old Putnam House and cottages, the Hotel Palatka, St. Johns Hotel, Carleton House, Graham House, Tropical Hotel and Westmoreland House.